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Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 18, 2007, rejecting the following Claims: 1-7, 13-19, 21-26, 28-31, 38, 40, 42, and 43.

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